tutions a course of lectures on Western science and art. A question was asked the other day by a man learned only in Sanskrit lore, whether those who had been highly educated in English were acquainted with some elementary and even antiquated ideas which he mentioned!

Dewan's reply.—A scheme for secondary education at the Sanskrit College is under the consideration of Government.

Subject No. 331.

Place and manner of levying Octroi duty on timber.

Summary of discussion.—The duty on timber is now levied according to cart-loads irrespective of their value and thus falls unequally on purchasers of timber. Justice requires that the duty should be *ad valorem*, which would be fair alike to the Municipality and to the owner of the timber paying the duty. There was a discussion on this subject in the Board, and it was ultimately resolved to leave the question for the decision of Government. Again an octroi officer should be made to go at fixed periods every day to each Sayar-katte and levy the duty on the timber waiting there, and thus save the timber carts the trouble of making the great circuit of going to the octroi office, and returning to their destination.

Dewan's reply.—The subject is worthy of consideration and shall receive attention.

Subject No. 332

Inconvenient situation of the Octroi Office at Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—The situation of the Octroi office at a distance from the Railway Station, necessitates the conveyance of parcels and goods over long distances, which again causes extra cart-hire and delay. The office must be located near the Station.

Dewan's reply.—This is a good idea for the Municipal Board to consider and arrange.

Subject No. 333.

Free Public Library required in the Jubilee Institute.

Summary of discussion.—A free Public Library of Sanskrit, English and Vernacular books should be established in the Jubilee Institute. The vernaculars should include Kanarese, Telugu and Hindustani.

Dewan's reply.—The fear is that a library of this kind will not be of much use to the public at large.

Subject No. 334.

Rule regarding lights for carriages

Summary of discussion.—The recently enacted rule regarding lights for carriages after night-fall in Mysore City is not being enforced, so that the public inconvenience which led to the enactment of the rule still exists. The rule should be strictly enforced.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Subject No. 335.

Restoration of ancient and valuable temples in Nagamangala.

Summary of discussion.—There are 4 or 5 ancient temples in Nagamangala, each built at a cost of one to two lakhs of rupees. The buildings are leaky and the work of architecture fast disappearing. The inhabitants of the place are not sufficiently rich to undertake the costly repairs necessary. It is therefore requested that the Government may be pleased